



III CORPS ARTILLERY



17th FA BDE



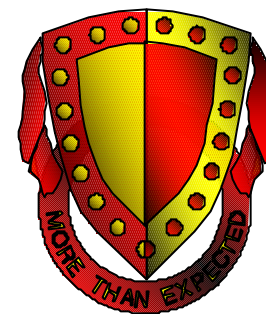
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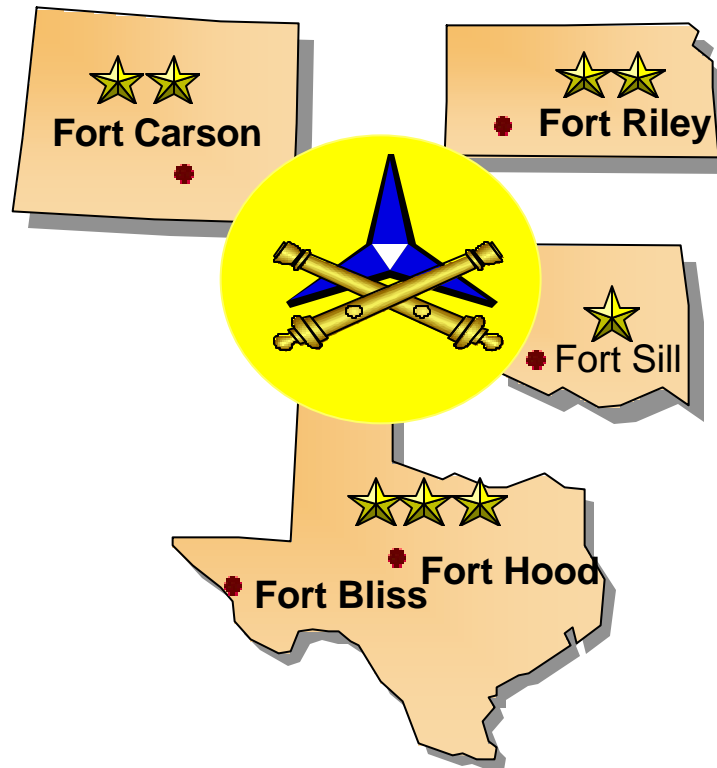


214th FA BDE



19th Maint Bn

III CORPS ARTILLERY MISSION



As the III Corps Force Field Artillery Headquarters, III (US) Corps Artillery **synchronizes** joint and combined fires and effects in order to shape the Corp's battle space; **provides** fire support for Corps operations; **trains, deploys and sustains** combat ready Field Artillery Brigades.

III CORPS ARTILLERY

3105 **DEPLOYED OIF**
 2240 **REDEPLOYED OIF**
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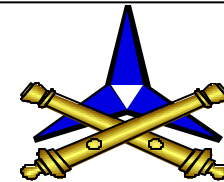
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PHANTOM THUNDER ... Fire Support is what we do.



214th FA BRIGADE



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- 2-4 FA R 3ID, MEF
- C/3-13 FA was D/1 -39 FA
- 1-14 FA TF Bullet



Current Priorities...

- Regenerate Combat Power.
- Retrain (Section Qualification thru BN EXEVALS).
- Force Mod: 3-13 FA fields M270A1 April 2004; BDE fields M1068A3 Oct 03.
- Support Joint/Combined Exercises (NTC 04-05 (3ID), DESFIREX-11th Marines).



75th FA BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS



75th Exploitation Task Force

- C2 of multi-service/agency survey & exploit suspected WMD sites
- Attain & exploit intelligence supporting regime change (human rights violations, WMD)



Current Priorities...

- Deployment/redeployment of 1-17 FA and 6-27 FA soldiers.
- FRG support for 75th FAB and 17th FAB.
- Regeneration from OIF (HHB/75th FAB & B/1-77 FA).
- Training of HHB/75th FAB & B/1-77 FA in core FA tasks.



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17th FA BDE continues to conduct SASO nonstandard missions, to include:

- **CEA:** Captured enemy ammunition storage and demolition.
- **Civil Affairs:** Rebuild/restoration of four schools in BDE AO.
- **Water and electrical power restoration** for 75,000 residents.
- **Vigilant force protection measures.**



CANNON AND ROCKET BATTALIONS



**1-17
Paladin**

**2-5
Paladin**



**2-18
MLRS-IPDS**

**6-27
MLRS**



OIF Missions...

- **1-17 FA: DS 1-10 CAV; SASO Operations.**
- **2-5 FA: FFA HQ 3d ACR; Site/Area Security/CA; Training IDF.**
- **2-18 FA: GS VCA (41 FAB); TF Bullet; Training IDF.**
- **6-27 FA: GS 4 ID DIVARTY; TF Bullet.**



19th MAINTENANCE BATTALION



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- DS Maint at CP Victory and LSA Bushmaster
- Provided DS CL IX from CP Doha into Iraq
- Logged over 300,000 PLS miles



Current Priorities...

- Regeneration of battalion support capabilities.
- Supporting III CA units in regeneration by providing DS Maintenance and Class IX.
- Identify, train, and deploy replacement soldiers for 588th Maint Co.
- Rear Detachment and Family Readiness Group Support to 588th Maint Co.

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HQs, III CORPS ARTILLERY



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- Deployed 22 units; brigades, battalions, batteries/companies/ Detachments – over 5,200 soldiers.
- Strategic hedge for multiple contingencies (UFL).
- Support/sustain deployed units.
- Reintegrate/regenerate redeployed units.



Current Priorities...

- Support and sustain units deployed in Theater.
- Remain focused on Contingency Operations.
- Regenerate combat power in redeployed units.



212th FA BRIGADE



Current Priorities...

- Retain and build combat power to support worldwide contingencies...continue to focus on Korea.
- Assist family members with an immediately responsive information network, supported by trained, caring, and accurate Rear Detachments and Family Readiness Groups.
- Train and deploy replacement personnel; receive and reintegrate returning soldiers and units.



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FA BDE**

Train/
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**1-77
MLRS**

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**3-13
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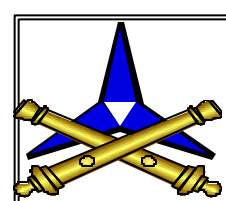
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MLRS**

Train/
Certify

- Deploy two battalions to OIF; receive two battalions; regenerate combat power; receive/reintegrate returning soldiers/units.
- Care for/assist families; sustain deployed units.
- Certify units; deploy Bde HQs to Korea. Strategic hedge for multiple contingencies (2ID WFX and UFL).



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III Corps Artillery

April – May 2003



Common Threads...

- Need more radars and ER rockets; concern about dud rates
- Must improve communications (AM, SATCOM, Broadband)
- Must improve force protection (individual and unit), especially in MLRS
- Logistics is inadequate and unreliable...especially for FA Brigades
- Dedicated UAVs put FA Bdes into the fight full-time...keep the launchers busy
- Soldier/unit competencies, doctrine, TTPs, and teamwork are clear strengths



COUNTER FIRE LINK

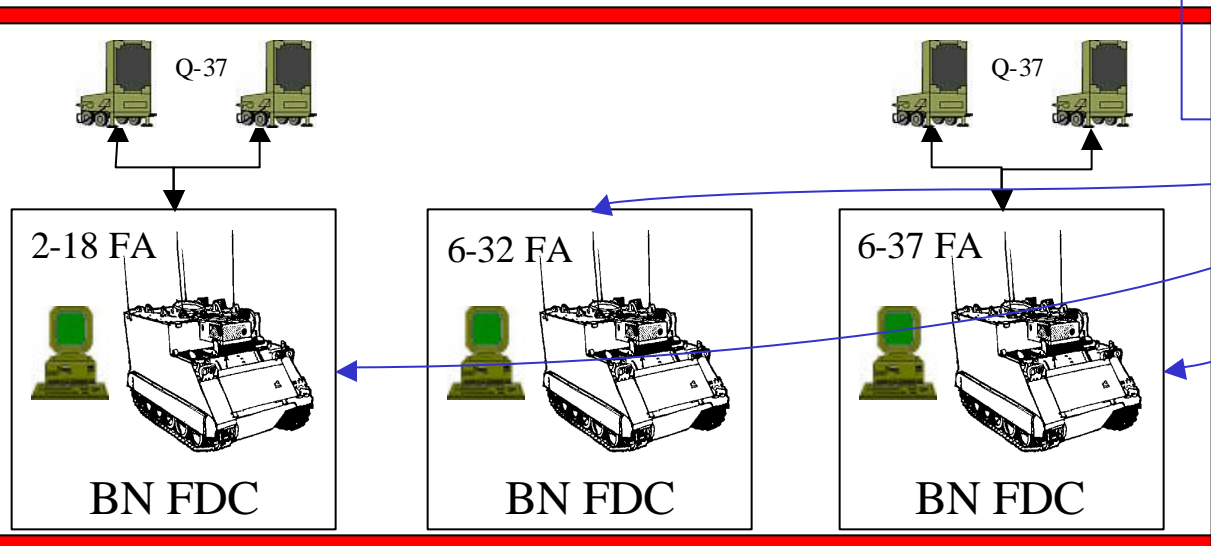
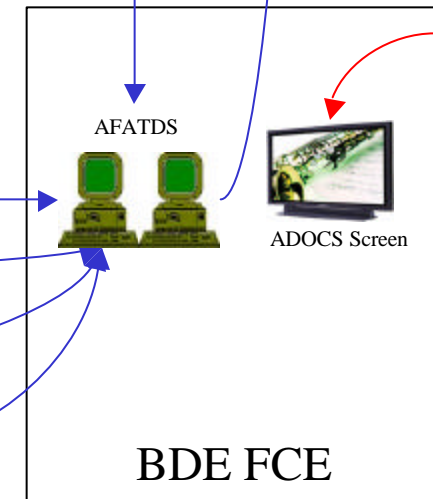
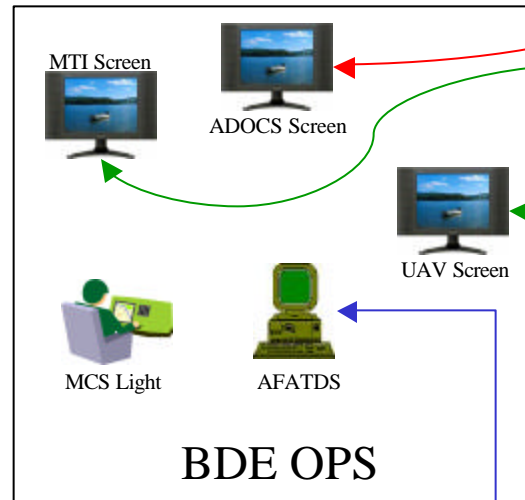


PROACTIVE CF:

- TPS develops Target List from Q37s, UAV, ASAS-Light, ACE/FAIO, and MTI feeds
- Targets are input into the S2 AFATDS and routed to the BDE FCE and then to the BN FDCs to fire the missions; or, when out of range, passed to TAC for XINT.

REACTIVE CF:

- Radars have direct link to the BN FDC
- BN FDC shoot the missions
- TPS tracks/uses as intel for proactive fires



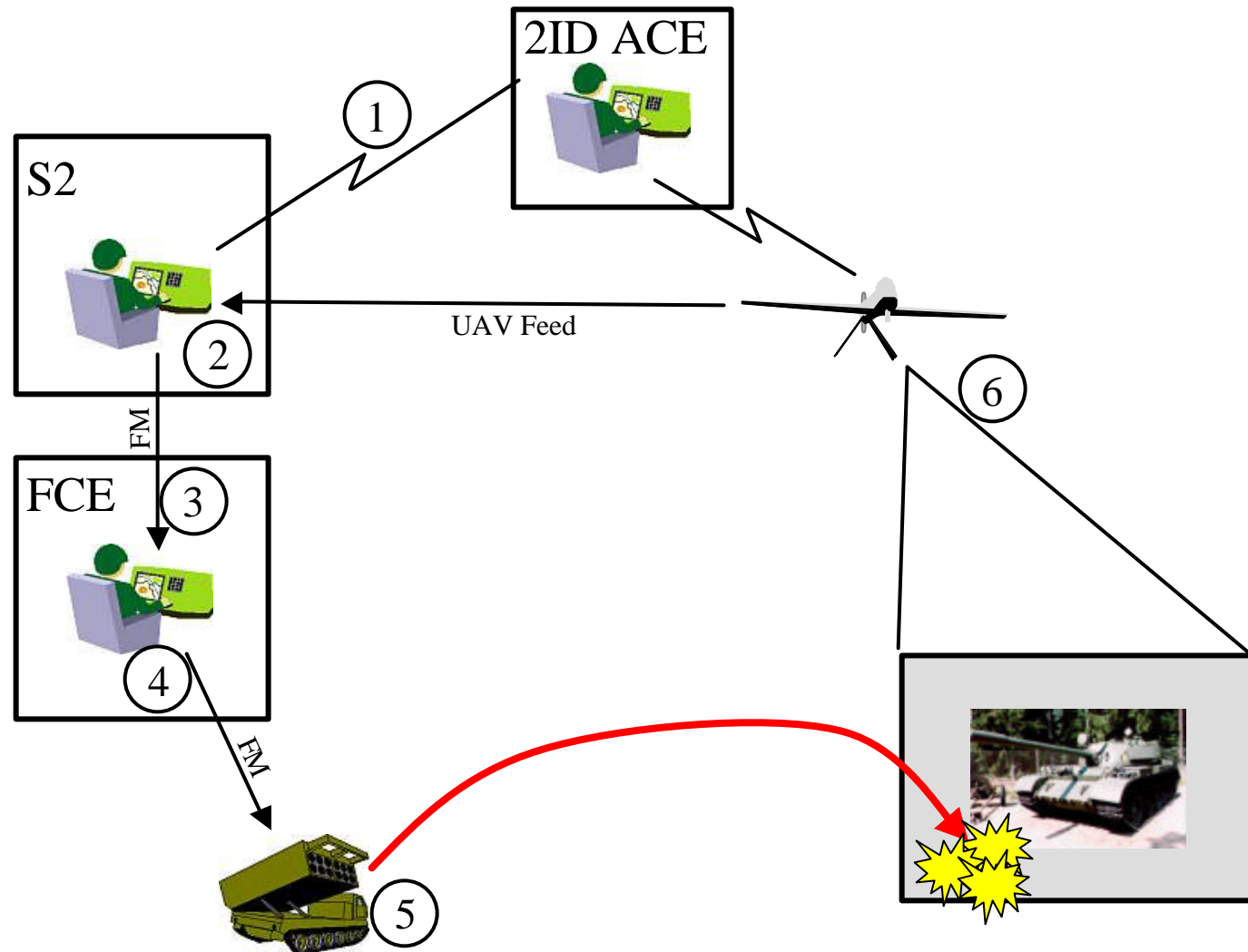


UAV LINK



Division allocates UAV to 212th FAB control:

- 1)BDE Targeting controls UAV through 2ID ACE**
- 2)UAV feed through BDE CGS allows proactive targeting**
- 3)BDE Targeting sends targets to FCE**
- 4)FCE sends FM to BNs**
- 5)Mission fired**
- 6)UAV feed provides BDA**





OVERARCHING LESSONS LEARNED FROM OIF, 2ID WFX, and UFL (1 of 3)



- **Agile FA Bde HQs & Units:**
 - **Joint Fires in support of varied HQ (CFLCC, MEF, V Corps, Divisions, and 3d ACR).**
 - **Rapid transition to non-standard missions (XTF).**
 - **Operations across the spectrum (HIC to SASO).**
- **C2:**
 - **Need improved and increased long distance communication capability (Harris Radios, SATCOM).**
 - **Blue Force Tracker (BFT) a success – need more in FA units or enable AFATDS to feed BFT capabilities.**
 - **Need to develop an FA Bde assault CP with digital battle command displays.**



OVERARCHING LESSONS LEARNED FROM OIF, 2ID WFX, and UFL (2 of 3)



- **Logistics:**

- EAD logistics structure needs overhaul (distribution, habitual support).
- JITL still not meeting expectations - 40% O2 fill rate – 5 months after end of MCO.
- Innovative soldiers sustained momentum.

- **Force Protection:**

- MLRS battalions require crew-served weapons on launchers.
- FA units require more armored HMMWVs.
- Paladin units have effective force protection (M2, M249, M109A6), but still need armored HMMWVs.
- Need to get OTV/SAPI on the backs of FA soldiers.
- IED identification, survivability and reaction TTPs evolving...share lessons learned.
- Counter-mortar TTPs in urban terrain...snipers, QRFs, predictive targeting evolving...share lessons learned.
- PROFIS success and problem at same time.



OVERARCHING LESSONS LEARNED FROM OIF, 2ID WFX, and UFL (3 of 3)



- **Stability, Continuity, and Predictability.**
 - Finite number of personnel; multiple high priority missions in an uncertain environment.
 - Resourcing deployed units with non-deployed units.
 - Keep our units fundamentally true to their intended purpose; incorporate lessons learned and “promises made” into home station training scenarios...include transitions and SASO.
 - We must strike the right balance...maintain readiness for the full spectrum of conflict throughout the world.

 - **Other MTOE Issues.**
 - GS cannon battalions need select “DS battalion” equipment too.
 - Rear Detachment Manning.
 - Unit Movement Officer/NCO.
 - UAVs and radars in FA Brigades.
- “... the dominant tactical weapon on the Iraqi Freedom Battlefield was artillery.”**

- Gen(R) Barry McCaffrey, October 2003



III CORPS ARTILLERY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM



- **Unit deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom.**
 - Deployed 22 units; brigades, battalions, batteries/companies/detachments – over 5200 soldiers.
 - Leveraged Lawton/Ft. Sill's force projection capabilities.
- **Unit participation in Operation Iraqi Freedom.**
 - Conducted standard and non-standard field artillery missions.
 - Delivered timely and accurate lethal and non-lethal fires.
- **Strategic hedge for multiple contingencies.**
 - Focused and able to deploy to other overseas contingencies.
 - Prepared to support Homeland Defense.



CURRENT FOCUS



III Corps Artillery remains focused on our three overarching priorities:

- **Support and sustain deployed units, soldiers, and families (3,090 soldiers – 1 FA Bde HQs, 7 FA Bns, 1 DS Maint Co, and 1 radar detachment).**
- **Deploy and project forces in support of worldwide contingency operations.**
- **Regenerate combat power of redeployed units (2,209 soldiers – 2 FA Bde HQs, 2 FA Bns, 1 MLRS Btry, 1 Maint Bn (-), and 1 EN Co) and get ready to fight again.**



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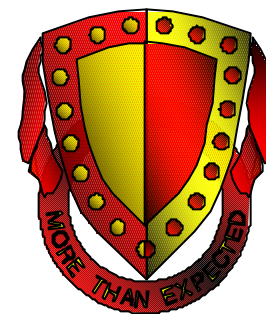
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